

Wix's Lane, Clapham Common North Side, London SW4 0AJ

4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope you have had a great week and enjoyed this beautiful weather. This week I was very fortunate to attend two performances at The Grand, Clapham where pupils in our bilingual stream performed. It was a joy to see how happy our pupils were to perform with confidence.

On Wednesday, I headed off to with our English stream Year 6 pupils on their residential. We had a super time.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 enjoyed participating in their Sport's days on Thursday. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all the supporters and helpers.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Séana Henry

Headteacher

Important dates:

Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 9 July, 9am – 12.30pm.

Parent-Teacher Meetings (English stream): Tuesday 15 July, 4pm to 8pm (all years) and Thursday 17 July, 4pm to 7pm (all years, except Year 3)

Last day of Summer Term 2 (Bilingual stream): Wednesday 16 July.

Last day of Summer Term 2 (English stream): Tuesday 22 July at 1.45pm.

Full term dates are available on our website.

Important information:

- Please ensure your child has suitable clothing in school and sunscreen. We have PE and play outside in all weathers.
- Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**.
- Our communication table should signpost you to the right person to deal with any queries you have.

Excellent Learners

Congratulations to this week's Excellent Learners.

Class	Pupil
RA	Finnegan
RB	French Week
Y1	Olivia
1B	Sacha
Y2	Skylar
2B	French Week
Y3	Fayrouz
3B	French Week
Y4	Felix
4B	Louis B
Y5	Oskar
5B	French Week
Y6	PGL
6B	Jack

Care Values

Congratulations to this week's CARE Value Stars.

Class	Pupil
RA	Katerina
RB	French Week
Y1	Khai
1B	Theophile
Y2	Xaraeyah
2B	French Week
Y3	Alex A
3B	French Week
Y4	Caterina
4B	Hector
Y5	Noah
5B	French Week
Y6	PGL
6B	Jahda

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Our Week - Early Years and Key Stage 1

The animal theme continued this week in **Nursery** with the pupils exploring a range of different species in their play, from monkeys to fish! The sound of the week was 'f' and the pupils were excited to be making their own fish from paper plates. In maths, the pupils explored shape and discovered all the different images you can make using circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. Check out Nina's castle and Monty's house!













In Literacy **Reception** have been writing stories about Stanley the Plastic bag who was turned into a kite (Somebody ate Stanley). To link with this, they made kites from card, straws, tape, string and felt. They got to fly their kites outside. They made their kites different sizes and then challenged themselves to use different materials to make the kites - they said that the plastic bags were the best as they stayed up the longest.

This week, the **Year 1** children had a fantastic time as an art workshop came into school! They explored the Wandsworth Heritage Collection and developed their creative skills with an artist. The children learned about mid-century art and had the chance to look at some fascinating antiques from that time. They then practiced their drawing skills by sketching their favourite hobbies and colouring in a mid-century doll. It was a great experience, and everyone learned so much while having fun!







Year 2 have had a fantastic week despite the heat! They We have been enjoying writing instructions for their DT day where they will make puppets. They also thoroughly enjoyed sports day. Everyone showed their resilience and effort in every activity we took place in!



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Our Week – Key Stage 2

Year 3 have had a fabulous week! A particular highlight was Sports day! The children took part in a range of sports, including relays and sprints. They particularly enjoyed the sunshine and the parent race!

This week in maths, **Year 4** have been exploring lines of symmetry using their Maths — No Problem! workbooks. They learned how to identify symmetrical shapes by carefully counting squares and checking for identical parts on either side of a line. From simple shapes to more complex patterns, pupils used logical thinking and visual accuracy to test and draw lines of symmetry. It's been great to see their confidence grow as they tackled each challenge with focus and de

This week, **4B** have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the concepts of area and perimeter in Maths! Through hands-on activities, group challenges, and real-world examples, the class discovered how to measure and calculate the space around and inside different shapes. Their enthusiasm and teamwork made the learning fun and engaging—well done, 4B!

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This week in **Year 5**, the pupils had a fantastic Art Day focused on the question, "How do artists draw from real life?" The children explored the work of Paul Cézanne, particularly his still life paintings, as a source of inspiration. They studied how he used shape, colour, and perspective to bring everyday objects to life. The class then had the opportunity to create their own still life drawings, applying similar techniques. It was wonderful to see the creativity, focus, and care they put into their artwork!

Year 6 have been learning about the story of Macbeth. They've enjoyed exploring the plot and characters through discussion and creative activities. The pupils wrote diary entries from different points of view and designed comic strips to retell key moments. It's been a fun way to dive into one of Shakespeare's most famous plays!

The pupils in **6B** had a fantastic time performing at Clapham Grand this week. They had been learning songs from *The Wizard of Oz* and *Wicked* which they performed wonderfully for their families. They sang as a whole choir but also performed individual solos and sounded fantastic!